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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
AND
TOWN CLERK
OF THE
TOWN OF BEDFORD,
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

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WAY'S White and Gold Drug Store

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Henry L. Peaslee, services as first selectman	\$123 00
Edmund B. Hull, services as second selectman	88 00
George O. Spencer, services as third selectman	59 00
Silas A. Riddle, services as town clerk	50 00
Silas A. Riddle, services as janitor town hall	30 00
Frank E. Manning, services as treasurer	40 00
Wm. F. Conner, services as moderator	3 00
Daniel W. Atwood, services as supervisor and blanks	8 80
George L. Walch, services as supervisor and blanks	4 00
Orra G. Kilton, services as supervisor and blanks	4 00
Perham Parker, services as constable	5 00
John H. Atwood, services as constable November....	2 00
Clinton French, services as constable November	2 00
Silas A. Riddle, returning vital statistics 1892	7 05
Henry H. Smith, services as inspector Nov. 1892	5 00
Charles B. Beal, services as inspector Nov. 1892	5 00
C. H. Tarbell, services as inspector Nov. 1892	5 00
Freeman R. French, services as auditor	2 00
James C. Gilman, services as auditor	2 00
B. W. Nichols, damage to horse on the highway	75 00
R. F. Rollins, services as fish and game warden	5 00
John F. Gove, services as auditor in 1891	2 00
George F. Shepard, services as inspector Nov. 1892..	5 00
Thomas H. Tuson, printing town reports, etc	44 75
Temple & Farrington Co., 2 invoice records and tax- books	19 00
J. S. Parkhurst repairs on road machine	15 90
George Tyler & Co., castings for road machine and plough	45 25
Silas A. Riddle, paid for cleaning town hall	4 00
George O. Spencer, 2 cords of wood	10 00
Orrin Webber, sawing 2 cords of wood	2 00
Charles Adams, fighting fire on land of D. Swett	3 00
Arthur E. Campbell, fighting fire on land of D. Swett	2 00
John Weleh, fighting fire on land of D. Swett	2 00
C. P. Farley, repairing plough	3 50
John B. Varick & Co., tools for road machine	7 40

J. S. Parkhurst, repairs on road machine	10 95
John Huskie, express charges on road machine repairs	2 00
Fred F. Lane, two levers for road machine	2 75
Perham Parker, services as constable in horse case in 1892	12 00
George A. King, plough damaged on the highway.. ..	4 50
Thomas Barr, land sold Dist. No. 7 for school house ..	15 00
P. T. Abbott, hens killed by dog	7 80
J. S. Parkhurst, sharpening picks	35
J. L. Mitchell, paid for 1 bush scythe and snath	1 75
George E. Gault, services as dog killer	15 00
Fred F. Lane, paid for repairs on road machine	4 50
J. S. Parkhurst, blacksmithing	1 35
Fred F. Lane, castings for road machine	9 05
John F. Gove, building shed Dist. No. 7	118 61
Thomas J. Wiggins, painting school houses of No. 7 and 8	62 00
W. Schwartz, damage to wagon on the highway.....	1 00
C. P. Farley, making guide boards	2 00
C. H. Wood, painting guide boards	9 00
S. L. Abbott, hens killed by dog	6 40
The Head & Dowst Co., fence lumber for Dist. No. 7 ..	9 92
Geo O. Spencer, putting up railing, bolts, etc.... ..	12 40
Geo. M. Davis, M. D., return of births and deaths....	2 75
Silas A. Riddle, return of vital statistics 1893	7 35
Silas A. Riddle, flags for soldiers' graves.....	2 40
Quincy Barnard, collector of taxes for 1892.. ..	90 00
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., returning births and deaths ..	4 25
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., business to Manchester and Concord and making state report of schools	6 00
W. S. Manning, services as member of school board..	42 00
E. P. French, services as member of school board.....	48 00
Jasper P. George, services as member of school board ..	55 00
Burnham, Brown & Warren, legal advice	11 00
Fred A. French, oil and chimneys for town hall	5 28
Fred A. French, 3 shovels.....	2 25
E. B. Hull, paid for stationery, stamps, etc., for the year	4 45
Jasper P. George, text books and supplies for schools ..	154 11
Second National Bank, town note and interest paid...	301 10
Second National Bank, town note and interest paid ...	1037 00

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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

James Fullerton, work on the highway in 1892	\$ 3 50
Fred F. Lane, labor	“ 1893.....	19 20
Wm. McDole,	“	2 10
Thomas A. Lane	“	6 00
B. W. Nichols,	“	28 30
Fred F. Lane,	“	166 50
Wm. McDole,	“	22 65
Daniel Campbell,	“	15 75
Triffle Thibault,	“	31 00
Chas. Adams,	“	26 25
James L. Mitchell,	“	5 15
“ “ “	“	28 50
P. T. Abbott,	“	16 00
Dunbar Bros.,	“	17 75
“ “ 135 loads of clay	.....	10 80
James L. Mitchell, money paid for laborers	.....	16 50
“ “ labor on the highway	.....	19 00
Triffle Thibault,	“	46 00
Wm. McDole,	“	34 50
B. W. Nichols,	“	72 50
Clinton French,	“	15 50
Foster Tinker,	“	15 75
H. Campbell,	“	4 50
Max Reming,	“	3 00
Fred F. Lane,	“	230 00
Charles Adams,	“	25 50
John Welch,	“	21 00
Dan Campbell,	“	3 00
George H. Wiggin,	“	8 28
John Welch,	“	21 00
Charles Adams,	“	25 50
Eugene Campbell,	“	21 00
Wm. McDole,	“	16 50
George Welch,	“	16 50
George Gault,	“	8 55
Wm. French,	“	24 00
Quincy Barnard,	“	12 00
Daniel Campbell,	“	6 00
Willie McDole,	“	1 50
Fred F. Lane,	“	141 75
R. M. Rollins & Son,	“	19 00
Herman Foster,	“	15 00

N. Bournival,	labor on the highway	7 00
G. Loomis,	" "	7 87
C. F. Latuch,	" "	13 12
L. N. Mitchell,	" "	2 25
J. Barrows,	" "	8 62
Harry F. Hull,	" "	1 12
J. L. Mitchell,	" "	45 50
E. B. Hull,	" "	1 50
" " 195 loads of clay and gravel		19 50
J. L. Mitchell, money paid out for shovelers		17 62
B. W. Nichols, labor on the highway		79 15
Thomas Barr, 8 loads of gravel		80
Clinton French, labor on the highway		13 75
Al Campbell,	" "	13 20
Charles Campbell,	" "	2 25
Elbridge Campbell,	" "	9 50
Edward Campbell,	" "	9 40
Fred F. Lane,	" "	138 00
Paul Richards,	" "	7 50
Charles Adams,	" "	13 50
Herbert Fosher,	" "	22 00
Wm. McDole,	" "	23 25
Quincy Barnard	" "	22 50
George Welch,	" "	13 50
John Welch,	" "	13 50
Eugene Campbell,	" "	29 25
William French,	" "	62 00
Fred B. Worthley,	" "	38 50
" " 112 loads of gravel		11 20
S. C. Daron, repairing bridges		12 67
E. E. Schneider, labor on highway		3 50
Daniel Murphy,	" "	35 25
S. Manning,	" "	19 90
" " 50 feet of stone		5 00
George F. Barnard, labor on highway		30 00
D. W. Atwood,	" "	26 12
G. W. Butterfield,	" "	27 00
J. E. Gault,	" "	44 50
J. G. Holbrook,	" "	24 20
F. R. French,	" "	38 00
J. E. French,	" "	9 50
" " 65 loads of gravel		6 50
" " use of plow two days		1 00
" " breaking plow		50

R. M. Rollins & Son,	labor on highway.....	8 00
Herman Foster,	" ".....	6 00
J. L. Mitchell,	" ".....	23 00
C. F. Latuch,	" ".....	6 37
J. Barrows,	" ".....	6 37
J. L. Mitchell, paid for shovelers	.....	15 00
L. N. Mitchell, labor on highway	.....	75
E. B. Hull, 146 loads of clay and gravel	.....	14 60
B. W. Nichols,	labor on highway	85 35
Clinton French,	" ".....	8 25
Charles Adams,	" ".....	19 20
Frank Adams,	" ".....	12 45
Harry Shepard, 4 loads of gravel.....	.....	40
Jesse Witherspoon, 85 loads of gravel	.....	8 50
Edward Campbell,	labor on highway	23 70
Walter Barrett,	" ".....	13 95
Al Campbell,	" ".....	35 45
Martin Campbell,	" ".....	16 95
William M. Patten,	" ".....	40 02
S. C. Damon, lumber	.....	6 08
E. W. Stevens, 60 loads of dirt	.....	3 00
" " labor on highway.....	.....	40 00
Joseph Dubois,	" ".....	15 00
Fred F. Lane,	" ".....	22 00
Milton Flint, 20 loads of gravel	.....	2 00
Eugene Campbell,	labor on highway.....	2 25
Paul Richards,	" ".....	4 50
Charles K. Walker, pipe for culvert	.....	2 25
James L. Mitchell,	labor on highway	5 60
Leroy N. Mitchell,	" ".....	4 20
Charles Gage,	" ".....	3 20
B. W. Nichols,	" ".....	23 75
Thomas Adams,	" ".....	9 00
Martin Campbell,	" ".....	3 00
Foster Tinker,	" ".....	7 50
Edward Campbell,	" ".....	6 00
A. C. Wallace, lumber for bridges.....	.....	8 13
G. W. Butterfield, labor on the highway and sharpen-	ing picks	15 60
Fred B. Worthley,	labor on highway	22 50
Newton I. Peaslee,	" ".....	7 50
Daniel Murphy,	" ".....	6 00
Wilson Blood, building bridge Dist. No. 2	.....	5 00

E. E. and Perham Parker, lumber for bridge Dist.	
No. 2	38 32
J. E. Vose, breaking roads	1 60
F. H. Gilbert, labor on the highway	1 73
Thomas A. Lane, breaking roads	5 50
George F. Barnard, " "	8 45
D. Campbell, " "	75
A. E. Campbell, " "	5 55
John Welch, " "	90
George Welch, " "	90
John Huskie, " " and cutting bushes	13 45
J. E. Esterbrook, " "	7 95
Harrison Campbell, " "	9 70
Nelson Fosher, " "	4 75
James R. Leach, " "	75
S. Goffe, " "	75
Seth Campbell, " "	75
Herbert Fosher, " "	1 50
Wm. McDole, " "	75
E. S. Campbell, " "	7 15
" for labor hired	1 00
" drawing bridge plank	7 00
George F. Shepard, breaking roads and cutting bushes	6 15
Frank Parker, breaking roads	90
Arthur W. Holbrook, " "	4 50
B. W. Nichols, " "	22 25
John M. Sargent, " "	1 50
Horace S. Campbell, " "	3 25
Martin Campbell, " "	60
Frank W. Tolford, " "	1 05
Edmund B. Hull, labor on highway	1 75
James R. Leach, breaking roads	1 50
H. R. Fulton, " "	1 00
George Campbell, " "	75

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BREAKING ROADS, WINTER OF 1892-1893.

Charles H. Clapp,	breaking roads	\$16 50
Daniel W. Atwood,	" " and money paid out	85 40
John H. Rand,	" "	15 30
Orrin Webber,	" "	21 45
Nelson Foster,	" "	24 80
Fred F. Lane,	" "	25 50
E. D. Campbell,	" " and money paid out	74 92
Walter Gage,	" "	20 35
George F. Stewart,	" "	7 57
P. T. Abbott,	" "	13 55
H. S. Campbell,	" " and money paid out	64 98
Harrison Campbell,	" "	24 30
J. H. Putnam,	" "	15 96
Thomas S. Burns,	" "	6 00
Wm. F. Conner,	" "	9 75
W. G. McDole,	" "	7 35
Truman Parker,	" "	8 90
George A. King,	" " and money paid out	72 85
George O. Spencer,	" " " "	46 65
Henry L. Peaslee,	" " " "	77 74
John H. Parkhurst,	" "	8 85
Warren G. Carrier,	" "	1 05
B. W. Nichols,	" "	24 50
J. E. French,	" "	20 50
E. J. Campbell,	" "	6 75
Herbert R. Fulton,	" "	8 18
R. M. Rollins & Son,	" "	5 00
Arthur W. Holbrook,	" "	6 00
James Fullerton,	" " and money paid out	75 90
Ira Barr,	" "	3 80
Clinton French,	" " and money paid out	39 50
John Huskie,	" " " "	31 80
George O. Spencer,	" " " "	24 70
Geo. F. Barnard,	" "	10 50
John M. Hodgman,	" " and money paid out	98 40
Stephen Goffe,	" " " "	46 40
E. S. Campbell,	" " " "	37 55
Herman Foster,	" "	5 50
E. W. Stevens,	" "	12 75
C. H. Tarbell,	" "	7 05
Lewis Parker,	" "	30 00

Putnam Jenkins, breaking roads	24 75
A. R. Mack, " "	2 00
George F. Shepard, " "	20 50
Frank H. Brown, " "	22 20
Edmund B. Hull, " " and money paid out	10 59
Frank W. Tolford, " "	7 80
Charles P. Clement, " "	6 60
James A. Melendy, " "	1 50
Geo. O. Spencer " " and money paid out	2 60
John Roby, " "	2 25
Foster Tinker, " "	5 00
Perham Parker, money paid Farnum Jenkins	7 65
George H. Wiggin, breaking roads	5 90
C. L. Davis, " "	5 15
Melvin Kilton, " "	3 25
Emil Poehlman, " "	4 75
S. P. Duncklee, " "	1 00
C. P. Woodbury, " "	3 00
Harry A. Shepard, " "	3 80
J. E. Vose, " "	2 40
J. F. Stevens, " "	4 75

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AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Geo. M. Davis, M. D., attending family of Edmund Foshier	\$24 00
G. E. French, goods furnished Rufus Mack	1 05
Fred A. French, goods delivered Edmund Foshier	9 27
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., professional services to family of Wilbur Damon	3 00
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., professional services to family of Edmund Foshier	20 00
Haseltine & Co., goods furnished Rufus Mack	13 16
Dr. C. S. Adams, medical attendance for Geo. Conner	8 00
Harry A. Shepard, digging grave for Geo. Conner	2 00
Wallace & Fairbanks, burial of Geo. W. Conner	27 50
F. H. Rowe, M. D., medical attendance on Geo W. Conner	15 00
F. H. Rowe, M. D., medical attendance family of Wilbur Damon	2 50
Amanda M. Jenness, care of Geo. W. Conner during his last sickness	25 00

Albert Jenness, assistance at time of Geo. W. Conner's death	2 00
Silas A. Riddle, attending funeral of Geo. W. Conner with hearse	2 00
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., professional services in family of Wilbur Damon.....	4 00
H. Fradd & Co., meat delivered to Wilbur Damon....	1 00
T. J. Wiggin, 1 bushel potatoes for Wilbur Damon...	85
Jesse Witherspoon, board of John McLaughlin from March 1, 1893, to February 15, 1894, \$2 per. week	100 00
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	\$260 33

PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY.

Geo. W. Dodge, shoes for family of Wm. Hebert....	3 45
H. Fradd & Co., meats, etc , furnished " "	3 50
Caldwell Sisters, goods " " "	2 00
G. W. Pierce & Co., shoes furnished family of Wm. Hebert	3 75
H. Fradd & Co., goods furnished Wm. Hebert	3 00
Geo. M. Davis, M. D., medical attendance for family of Wm. Hebert	20 00
G. W. Pierce & Co., boots for Charles Burrows	2 50
F. A. French, goods furnished Wm. Herbert	14 93
F. H. Rowe, M. D., medical attendance family of Wm. Hebert	10 00
Geo. M. Davis, M. D., medical attendance in family of Wm. Hebert	27 00
Harriet Wilson, assistance furnished for medicine.....	36 00
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	\$126 13

PERSONS AIDED BY THE TOWN.

Kean & Sheehan, burial of Maggie Cotter	\$26 30
George M. Davis, M. D., medical attendance in family of Charles Adams.....	7 00
Joseph Conroy, board and nursing 14 weeks	56 00
W. C. Adams, board of Mrs. Sanford Roby, \$1.50 per week	13 50
Geo. O. Spencer, keeping transients	2 00
Edmund B. Hull, " "	4 00
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., professional services in family of Mrs. Wm. Cotter	22 00

Frank A. Rowe, M. D., professional services in family of Geo. Campbell	8 00
Geo. M. Davis, M. D., attending the family of Frank White	7 50
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	\$146 30

LIBRARY EXPENSES.

George M. Davis, books furnished library	\$50 00
Jasper P. George, treasurer trustees	30 84
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	\$80 84

LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

Quincy Barnard, labor in cemeteries	\$39 88
Harry A. Shepard, " "	5 70
" " " " in 1892..	4 50
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	\$50 08

ABATEMENTS.

John G. Dodge, overtaxed	\$5 24
Dennis Kerwin, poll tax 1891, 1892, 1893	3 22
George E. Gault, " " ".....	90
Nelson Fosher, use of watering trough.....	3 00
" " overtax on horse	1 13
Charles E. Foster, overtax on Merrill land..	99
Dr. Hiram Hill, overtax on Corliss land	1 70
Quincy Barnard, abatement on taxes	9 94
Arthur Calef, abatement for use of watering trough...	3 00
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	\$29 12

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1893.

State tax.....	\$1625 00
County tax	1512 60
Highway tax	1545 72
Extra “ “	1000 00
School tax	1300 00
Extra school tax	700 00
For new shed at Dist. No. 7.....	100 00
For painting school houses Dist. No. 7 and 8	75 00
Library	25 00
Town tax.....	1 00

Town poor	50 00
Percentage	158 68
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	\$8093 00

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN SINCE MARCH 1, 1893.

Incidental expenses	\$2771 92
Breaking roads 1892-1893	1291 74
Highways and bridges	2906 04
Support of town poor	146 30
Support of county poor	126 13
Aid to dependent soldiers	260 33
Cemeteries	50 08
Library	80 84
Abatements	29 12
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	\$7662 50

Amount of school money for 1893 2559 03

Amount of Chandler legacy in bank 600 00

All which is respectfully submitted,

EDMUND B. HULL,
 GEORGE O. SPENCER,
 HERBERT R. FULTON,
Selectmen of Bedford.

Feb. 20, 1894.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

SOLOMON MANNING,
 THOMAS J. WIGGIN,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

James R. Leach in account with town of Bedford.

DR.

Received of	Frank E. Manning	528 02
"	Edmund B. Hull from county	203 28
"	Second National Bank loan	1000 00
"	Quincy Barnard, collector 1892	550 00
"	Silas A. Riddle, for grave yard lots. ...	25 00
"	" dog licences	202 20
"	" use of town house ...	31 00
"	Selectmen for advertising	15 00
"	Chandler fund	24 08
"	Quincy Barnard, taxes in 1892..	225 00
"	" interest 1892	27 13
"	Selectmen, bank tax	2675 65
"	Jasper P. George, taxes 1893	7370 00
"	Literary fund	264 41
"	Railroad tax	56 82
"	Selectmen... ..	492 09
		\$13689 68

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Cash paid	orders drawn current year 1893	7662 50
"	County treasurer	1512 60
"	For state tax	1625 00
"	Treasurer of school board	2559 03
"	Balance cash on hand	330 55
		\$13689 68

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN,

FEB. 15, 1894.

ASSETS.

Due from collector	\$457 83	
“ county	53 60	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1894.....	330 55	
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LIABILITIES.

Town officers' salaries	\$410 00	
Highway bills	75 00	
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Balance in favor of town, Feb. 15, 1894 \$356 98

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES R. LEACH,

Town Treasurer.

Money received for dog licences	\$202 20	
Cash paid for damage done by dogs	14 20	
	<hr/>	\$188 00

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the town treasurer and find them correct.

SOLOMON MANNING,
THOMAS J. WIGGIN,

Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

The annual report of your schools is respectfully submitted by the school board:

At the annual district meeting held in March 1893, Jasper P. George was elected a member of the school board for three years. At the organization of the board William F. Conner was elected president, Edward P. French, secretary, and Jasper P. George, treasurer. Soon after the organization, Mr. Conner resigned, because of his removal from the town, and the remaining members elected William S. Manning to fill the vacancy, as provided by law.

The schools, for convenience, were divided into three sub-districts, Mr. Manning having special charge of Nos. 2, 9 and 10, Mr. French, Nos. 3, 4, and 5, and Mr. George, Nos. 1, 6, 7 and 8, and in addition to this special supervision, each member of the board has been expected to visit all the schools at least once during the year.

SCHOOLS.

It was intended that there should be three terms of ten weeks each, in all the different schools, and that plan was followed, except in No. 7, where, because of a short spring term, nearly four weeks of school are yet due the pupils.

We think that the schools have made good progress in their studies, as a whole, and more than ordinary success has been attained in several of them.

We feel certain that a high grade grammar school, situated at some accessible point, for the benefit of the more advanced pupils, would be greatly to their advantage, and consequently be a benefit to the whole town.

TEACHERS.

We have employed sixteen different teachers during the year, and of these, four have taught the same school throughout the year—Misses Emerson, Way, Holbrook and Terrill; while Miss Parkhurst has taught the entire year but in differ-

ent schools. One of the teachers, Mr. Davies, taught for the first time, and was quite successful as a teacher.

There have been more changes in teachers during the year than is beneficial for the pupils; frequent changes in teachers retard progress in the studies, as much time is lost in the mutual adaptation of teachers and pupils.

SCHOLARS.

There have been enrolled upon the school registers 192 names; 92 boys, 100 girls; 1 less than were enrolled last year. There have been six pupils in the district who have not been absent during the year; they are Alice L. Barnard, Grace M. Lane, Abbie J. Burns, Flora E. Haselton, Olive A. Busiel, Winifred J. French.

In the main the scholars have seemed to appreciate their school privileges and made good use of their opportunities, especially has this been true in some of the schools.

It appears as if they had fully maintained the acquired standard, and have in many cases, made a decided advance.

The diminishing number of pupils in some of the schools, brings to the attention of those interested, the advisability of maintaining fewer, and larger, and consequently better schools. There can be no doubt that to a certain limit, numbers increase the efficiency and progress of a school—not to mention the less expense of maintaining them.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

In accordance with the recommendation of the board of last year, the district voted to build a new shed at No. 7.

There being a lack of land upon which to place it, a small plat adjoining was purchased by the town, the house moved back and a new part for use as wood and clothing rooms, built at the front. It now is in as good condition as any in town.

Considerable repairs will be needed at No. 1 and 6; a new fence at No. 4, to retain a title to the land upon which the house stands, and Nos. 9 and 10 need painting.

BOOKS.

The readers, which have been in use for several years, became too familiar to the scholars for their profit, and we have changed those in use for a series of the New Franklin Readers, greatly to the delight of both teachers and pupils. A series of Temperance Lesson Manuals; also a temperance catechism, for the "better study of the nature and effects of alcohol and

narcotics upon the human system," have been introduced into the schools during the past year, but without cost to the district, they being gifts of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union.

FINANCES.

The amount paid for fuel the past year has been unusually large, owing to a complete absence of any wood in the sheds at the beginning of the year, and the unusual cold weather during the first term, when much fuel was necessarily used.

No doubt the cost of text books the coming year will be less than has been incurred during this year which includes the price of the new readers.

From the treasurer's report it appears that the whole amount expended for teachers, fuel and other necessary expenditures is \$2,355.20; the whole amount of school money was \$2,559.03; amount received for tuition, \$21.00, and the amount remaining from last year was \$46.11, making \$2,626.14 in all. The treasurer has now a balance of \$270.94 remaining in his hands.

We would recommend that the town raise \$500.00 or more extra school money.

We present the Roll of Honor and table of statistics on the following pages:

WILLIAM S. MANNING,
EDWARD P. FRENCH,
JASPER P. GEORGE,

School Board of Bedford, N. H.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Spring. Alice L. Barnard, Grace M. Lane, Gertrude M. Lane, Edith B. Smith.

Fall. Alice L. Barnard, Grace M. Lane, Gertrude M. Lane, Edith B. Smith, Grace M. Smith, Emma L. Turney, George Turney, Lillian Turney, Nettie B. Rogers, Lena L. Slack, Harlan A. Slack, Napoleon Fosher.

Winter. Alice L. Barnard, Grace M. Lane, Napoleon Fosher, Mary B. Cunningham, Mary Murphy, Jere Murphy, William Murphy.

SCHOOL No. 2.

Spring. Abbie J. Burns, Fred H. Flint, Maurice E. Stowell.

Fall. Abbie J. Burns, Clara Blood, Evie A. Stevens, Minnie A. Stevens, Agnes Stevens, Anna Stevens, Emily Stevens.

Winter. Abbie J. Burns, Evie A. Stevens, Minnie A. Stevens, Agnes Stevens, Emily Stevens, Fred H. Flint, Maurice E. Stowell.

SCHOOL No. 3.

Spring. Mabel F. Gooch, Ella C. Darrah, Alice Gamache, Eva G. Rundlett, Arthur J. Darrah, Frank J. Darrah.

Fall. Ella C. Darrah, Eva G. Rundlett, Harvey H. Dunton, Melvin F. Master, Arthur J. Darrah, Frank J. Darrah.

Winter. Harvey H. Dunton, Bertha B. Dunton.

SCHOOL No. 4.

Spring. Willie H. Brent, Nellie A. Philbrick.

Fall. Minnie F. Taffe, Amy R. French, Ethel L. Mack, Nellie A. Philbrick.

SCHOOL No. 5.

Spring. Flora E. Haselton.

Fall. Flora E. Haselton, Mary Murphy, William Murphy.

Winter. Flora E. Haselton, Daniel E. Huskie.

SCHOOL No. 6.

Spring. Olive A. Busiel, Oscar W. Busiel, Osman C. Clapp.

Fall. Olive A. Busiel.

Winter. Olive A. Busiel, Oscar W. Busiel.

SCHOOL No. 7.

Fall. Malcolm E. Hoyt, Hercules R. Signor.

Winter. Josie Peabody.

SCHOOL No. 8.

Spring. Winifred J. French, Perley W. Gage.

Fall. Winifred J. French, Mindie A. Buswell, Arthur B. Campbell.

Winter. Winifred J. French, Nettie B. Tinker.

SCHOOL No. 9.

Spring. Edith P. Atwood, Nellie T. Shepard.

Fall. Alice M. Marchant, Nellie T. Shepard, Arthur C. Brown, Harold C. Gault, Fred E. Jenness, Charles F. Shepard.

SCHOOL No. 10.

Spring. Lizzie Schwartz, Sarah A. Hodgman.

Winter. Sarah A. Hodgman, Harry W. Peaslee, Waldo M. Hodgman, Arthur N. Hodgman, Lewis E. Hodgman.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BEDFORD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1894.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

Paid—

Annabel Emerson, No.	1, school, 10 weeks	\$85 00
Georgia F. Way,	2, 10	65 00
Mary A. Walker,	3, 10	65 00
Dora D. Holbrook,	4, 10	65 00
Abbie Gile,	5, 10	65 00
Susie C. Fogg,	6, 10	65 00
Julia A. Wood,	7, 4 2-5	28 60
Carrie A. Tirrell,	8, 10	65 00
Bertha E. Parkhurst,	9, 10	65 00
Mersilvia A. Jenness,	10, 9	58 50
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		\$627 10

FALL TERM.

Paid—

Annabel Emerson, No.	1, school, 10 weeks	\$85 00
Georgia F. Way,	2, 10	65 00
Lilla F. Warren,	3, 10	65 00
Dora D. Holbrook,	4, 10	65 00
Susie A. Cate,	5, 10	65 00
Susie C. Fogg,	6, 10	65 00
Mary A. Walker,	7, 12	78 00
Carrie A. Tirrell,	8, 10	65 00
Bertha E. Parkhurst,	9, 10	65 00
Lizzie M. Bailey,	10, 11	71 50
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		\$689 50

WINTER TERM.

Paid—

Annabel Emerson, No. 1, school, 10 weeks	\$85	00
Georgia F. Way, 2, 10	65	00
Lilla F. Warren, 3, 10	65	00
Dora D. Holbrook, 4, 10	65	00
Bertha E. Parkhurst, 5, 10	65	00
Clara B. Carr, 6, 10	65	00
Ray H. Davies, 7, 10	60	00
Carrie A. Firrell, 8, 10	65	00
Susie A. Cate, 9, 6 3-5	42	90
Amy N. Flint, 9, 3 2-5	22	10
Lizzie M. Bailey, 10, 10	65	00

 \$665 00

FUEL.

Paid for fuel, No. 1	\$20	37
2	14	75
3	13	75
4	13	55
5	18	62
6	18	25
7	16	75
8	16	25
9	13	13
10	13	00

 \$158 42

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for building fires	\$27	00
cleaning school rooms	23	00
expense of Maurice E. Stowell at		
No. 2	37	50
expense of George F. Day at No. 2	37	50
one order book	1	25
expense carrying pupils to No. 9	37	00
stove and pipe repairing No. 3	11	45
repairs and new stove pipe No. 6	2	00

repairs No. 1,6,7 and 8	6 60
cleaning vaults and repairs No. 6, 9 and 10	3 88
repairing shutters, etc., No. 4	2 35
pails, dippers, brooms, locks, hinges	6 63
chair at No. 7	60
plastering at No. 6 and 9	6 02
repairs and glass at No. 1, 8, 9 and 10	3 40
conveyance teacher at No. 10	2 00
labor J. F. Gove at No. 6 and 7	2 50
mason work at No. 7	4 50
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	\$215 18

SUMMARY.

Whole amount paid teachers.....	\$1981 60
for fuel.....	158 42
miscellaneous	215 18
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Whole amount expended	\$2355 20
In treasurer's hand	270 94
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	\$2626 14

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By received of town treasurer whole amount	\$2559 03
Received from school board of Am- herst for tuition	21 00
Amount remaining from 1892	46 11
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	\$2626 14

TEXT BOOKS AND OTHER SUPPLIES.

Paid for readers (New Franklin).....	\$65 48
American Citizen	18 00
Shaw's business books	21 00
physical geographies	2 70
algebras.....	2 52
bookkeeping books	7 75
grammars	98
geographies	1 99
hygiene.....	2 62
express on books.....	2 64
copy books	2 00
ink.....	4 20
pens	4 95
lead pencils	2 70
slate pencils	2 10
erasers	4 50
block blanks	3 05
gummed labels	99
slates	93
crayons	2 00
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	\$153 10
Whole amount expended	153 10

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By received town order 153 10

JASPER P. GEORGE,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of
the school board and find them correct.

SOLOMON MANNING,
THOMAS J. WIGGIN,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of divisions.	Terms.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	Length of term in weeks.	Whole No. of scholars.	Whole number of different ones for the year.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of daily attendance.	Reading and spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal music.	Physical geography.
1	Spring	Annabel Emerson	\$ 34	10	25		17	.895	25	25	25	16	15	4	25		2	16	25	25	2
	Fall	Annabel Emerson	34	10	25	35	22	.956	25	25	25	25	22	4	25		1	13	25		
	Winter	Annabel Emerson	34	10	24		18	.90	24	24	24	24	17	14	24			17	24	25	1
2	Spring	Georgia F. Way	26	10	24		18	.819	24	21	16	10	8	2	4		3	8	24		
	Fall	Georgia F. Way	26	10	21	25	16	.842	21	17	17	10	8	1	5		3	10	21		
	Winter	Georgia F. Way	26	10	17		15	.948	17	16	17	10	10	4	5		2	10	17		
3	Spring	Mary A. Walker	26	10	14		13	.929	14	14	12	9	7	2				14			
	Fall	Lilla F. Warren	26	10	16	20	14	.875	16	16	16	13	3	1				3			
	Winter	Lilla F. Warren	26	10	15		13	.875	14	13	13	13						12			
4	Spring	Dora D. Holbrook	26	10	17		16	.938	17	17	9	8	8	1				9	9	7	
	Fall	Dora D. Holbrook	26	10	18	20	17	.941	18	18	9	9	7	6				6	9	9	
	Winter	Dora D. Holbrook	26	10	14		10	.90	14	14	12	10	7	6	1			10	14	9	
5	Spring	Abbie Gile	26	10	8		7	.96	8	8	8	5	5	2				4		8	
	Fall	Susie A. Cate	26	10	11	11	11	1.00	11	10	10	7	7	3				7		11	
	Winter	Bertha E. Parkhurst	26	10	7		7	1.00	7	7	7	4	4	4		2		6		7	
6	Spring	Susie C. Fogg	26	10	13		10	.909	13	13	13	9	7	7				7		13	
	Fall	Susie C. Fogg	26	10	13	17	10	.909	13	13	13	6	6	6				6		13	
	Winter	Clara B. Carr	26	10	8		7	.889	8	8	8	7	4	4				7			
7	Spring	Julia A. Wood	26	4.4					18	12	10	9	7	6	3	1		7	3		
	Fall	Mary A. Walker	26	12	18		13	.866	18	18	14	10	6	8	2			18			
	Winter	Ray H. Davies	24	10	11		8		11	11	8	6	2	4	1		2	10			
8	Spring	Carrie A. Tirrell	26	10	11		5	.625	11	11	10	10	6	4	2						
	Fall	Carrie A. Tirrell	26	10	12	15	9	.90	12	12	9	9	7	6	2			9			
	Winter	Carrie A. Tirrell	26	10	11		7	.857	11	11	9	7	7	7	6			9			
9	Spring	Bertha E. Parkhurst	26	10	14		10	.909	14	14	14	12	12	12		3		12		14	2
	Fall	Bertha E. Parkhurst	26	10	20		17	1.00	19	19	17	16	16	4		4		16		19	3
	Winter	{ Susie A. Cate { Amy N. Flint	26	6.6	11	20	9	.90	11	11	11	12	10	3		3				11	
10	Spring	Mersilvia A. Jenness	26	9	17		11	.916	17	9	8	8	3	3				17	17		
	Fall	Lizzie M. Bailey	26	11	17		12	.923	17	12	17	17	4			1					
	Winter	Lizzie M. Bailey	26	10	8	18	8	1.00	8	8	8	8	2								

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At the annual town meeting held March 14, 1893, John A. Riddle, Jasper P. George and George M. Davis were elected as trustees of the library, to serve respectively one, two and three years, and it was voted to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the purchase of new books. With the amount appropriated, the trustees purchased seventy-six new volumes, which with three stray books belonging to the old library, added to the number at the last report, makes the whole number of volumes three hundred and twenty-one, and they were either on the shelves or accounted for at the end of the year.

Since the opening of the library, Feb. 16, 1893, one hundred and fifty-one persons have availed themselves of its privileges. Jasper P. George has continued through the year as librarian.

In the removal from the town of Dr. George M. Davis, the library enterprise lost one of its most staunch supporters, and the board of trustees, a most efficient member.

We hope that all the people of the town may so appreciate the advantages accruing from having a free public library, that with a liberal appropriation year after year, the trustees may be able to present a complete selection of attractive and instructive books.

We present the following catalogue, which with that found in the town report of 1893, will comprise a complete list of all the books now belonging to the library.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. RIDDLE,
JASPER P. GEORGE,
Trustees.

ADDITIONS IN 1893.

TITLE.	AUTHOR
243. The Scottish Chiefs,	Jane Porter
244. Robinson Crusoe,	Daniel Defoe
245. Bedford, England,	Edward G. Porter
246. The Fortunes of Nigel,	Walter Scott
247. Autobiography of, Vol. 1,	Philip Sheridan
248. " Vol. 2,	" "
249. The Three Fates,	F. Marion Crawford
250. The Witch of Prague,	" "
251. Mr. Isaacs	" "
252. Paul and Virginia,	Bernardine De St. Pierre
253. Better Dead,	J. M. Barrie
254. The Vicar of Wakefield	Oliver Goldsmith
255. The West from a Car Window,	Richard Harding Davis
256. His One Fault,	J. T. Trowbridge
257. The Tinkham Bro's. Tide Mill,	" "
258. A Boston Girl's Ambition,	Virginia F. Townsend
259. That Queer Girl,	" "
260. Nature's Serial Story,	Edward P. Roe
261. A Day of Fate,	" "
262. What Can She Do?	" "
263. He Fell in Love With His Wife,	" "
264. The Earth Trembled,	" "
265. A Knight of the 19th Century,	" "
266. Near to Nature's Heart,	" "
267. His Sombre Rivals,	" "
268. From Jest to Earnest,	" "
269. A Face Illumined,	" "
270. Shirley,	Charlotte Bronte
271. Doctor Zay,	Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
272. Hedged In,	" "
273. The Story of Avis,	" "
274. Winning His Spurs,	Elijah Kellogg
275. The Sophomores of Radcliffe	" "
276. The Graduates of Radcliffe Hall,	" "
277. Friends and Neighbors,	T. S. Arthur
278. Woman to the Rescue,	" "
279. The Wedding Guest,	" "
280. Our Homes,	" "
281. Grappling with the Monster,	" "
282. Saved as by Fire,	" "
283. The Mothers' Rule,	" "
284. Danger,	" "
285. Words of Cheer,	" "
286. The True Path,	" "
287. Ben Hur,	Lew Wallace
288. The Fair God,	" "
289. Middlesmarch,	George Eliot
290. Impressions of Theophrastus Sach,	" "
291. Felix Holt,	" "
292. Daniel Deronda,	" "

NO.	TITLE.	AUTHOR.
293.	The Mill on the Floss,	George Eliot
294.	Adam Bede,	" "
295.	Romola,	" "
296.	Silas Marner,	" " ,
297.	The Wide, Wide World,	Elizabeth Wetherell
298.	Stephen, M. D.,	" "
299.	The Letter of Credit,	" "
300.	Daisy Plains,	" "
301.	My Wife and I,	Harriet Beecher Stowe
302.	We and Our Neighbors.	" " "
303.	Oldtown Folks,	" " "
304.	Dred,	" " "
305.	Tanglewood Tales,	Nathaniel Hawthorne
306.	The House of the Seven Gables.	" "
307.	Twice Told Tales,	" "
308.	Mosses from an Old Manse,	" "
309.	A Hardy Norseman.	Edna Lyal
310.	Donovan,	" "
311.	Won by Waiting.	" "
312.	We Two,	" "
313.	In the Golden Days,	" "
314.	Knight Errant,	" "
315.	Max Hereford's Dream,	" "
316.	Robert Falconer,	George Macdonald
317.	There and Back,	" "
318.	Annals of a Quiet Neighborhood.	" "
319.	The Marquis of Lossie,	" "
320.	Sir Gibbie,	" "
321.	The Seaboard Parish.	" "

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1893.

Date.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex.		Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, &c.									
1893.														
Feb. 4	Albert Poehlman...	M.		L.	9th	Emil Poehlman...	Katharine Witterholt.	W.	Bedford, N. H.	Farmer.	Germany.	Germany.	38	33
" 23	Edmund Richards...	M.	F.		3rd	George F. Steward	Laura A. Chaplin.	"	"	Farmer.	Hudson, N. H.	Pelham, N. H.	44	34
Mar. 13	Olivia Martha Rowe		F.	"	2d	Paul Richards...	Annela Foster...	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	New York (state)	25	19
" 15	Annie B. Russell...	F.		"	2d	Frank H. Rowe...	Flora E. Lang...	"	"	Physician.	Hooksett, N. H.	Candia, N. H.	40	31
" 30	Lucy A. Campbell...	F.		"	1st.	Fred Russell...	Carrrie Nichols...	"	Manchester, N. H.	Laborer.	Mathe...	N. Hampshire.	36	27
Apr. 2	Fred W. French...	M.		S.	2d	Arthur E. Campbell	Jennie Sawyer...	"	Bedford, N. H.	Laborer.	Bedford, N. H.	Champlain, N. Y.	27	24
" 4	Ivory J. Campbell...	M.		L.	1st.	William B. French	Eva McAllister...	"	"	Farmer.	"	Bedford, N. H.	22	20
May 12	Flora L. Charles...	M.	F.	"	2d.	Setty P. Campbell.	Jennie L. Shepard	"	"	Farmer.	"	"	28	20
July 29	Ruth E. Fields...	M.		"	1st.	Lorin E. Charles...	Ada E. Butterfield	"	"	Laborer.	Pembroke, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.	45	19
Aug. 16	Herbert W. McDole	M.	F.	"	4th.	Henry Fields...	Edith M. Peabody.	"	"	Machinist.	Fall River, Mass.	Danvers, Mass.	32	27
Sept. 4	Charles H. Gage...	M.		"	2d.	Edison Gage...	Agnes Plummer...	"	"	Laborer.	Holton, Me.	Amherst, N. H.	33	28
Oct. 1	Wesley H. Campbell	M.		"	1st.	William G. McDole.	Ada J. Carey...	"	"	Farmer.	Bedford, N. H.	Deering, N. H.	24	27
Nov. 3	Elizabeth M. Sargent	F.		"	1st.	Charles H. Gage...	Ira L. Preston...	"	Manchester, N. H.	Paper Maker.	Ohio.	New London, N. H.	47	35
Dec. 7	Ralph Ira Campbell	M.		"	6th.	James W. Sargent.	Hattie A. Smith...	"	Bedford, N. H.	Laborer.	Bedford, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.	29	33
						Sylvanus C. Campbell	Emma A. Anderson	"	"	Farmer.	Goffstown, N. H.	Germany	41	42
							Mary E. Campbell	"	"	Laborer.	Bedford, N. H.	Bedford, N. H.	24	27
								"	"	Laborer.	Bedford, N. H.	Bedford, N. H.	36	31

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1893.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Condition.		Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Color of Parents.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
				Age.	Color.							
1893.												
Jan. 1	Bedford, N. H....	Thomas Mullen...	St. Albans.....	24	w	1st.	Highgate.....	Barney Mullen.....	Vermont....	.....	W	C. H. Field, Cambridge, Mass.
		Nellie Carson....	Bedford N. H....	22	"	"	Vermont.....	Mary Graham.....	Canada....	.....	"	"
Aug. 30	"	Henry E. Hutchinson	Springfield Mass	30	"	"	Bedford, N. H..	Joseph Carson.....	.....	.....	"	"
		Mersilia A. Jenness	Bedford, N. H....	14	"	"	Thompson, Ill...	Mary Cero.....	.....	Farmer....	"	Rev. David W. Downs, Milford, N. H.
Oct. 9	Manchester, N. H.	John A. McAfee.	Bedford, N. H....	30	"	"	Bedford, N. H.	Mary J. Crosby.....	Brookline, N. H.	.....	"	"
		Grace P. Parkhurst.	Amherst, N. H..	20	"	"	Amherst, N. H.	Albert M. Jenness..	Bedford, N. H.	Farmer....	"	"
								Mary A. Melendy...	Amherst, N. H.	.....	"	Rev. W. H. Morrison, Manchester, N. H.
								Alfred McAfee.....	Bedford, N. H.	Farmer....	"	"
								Nancy P. B. Shepard	Bedford, N. H.	.....	"	"
								Slas Parkhurst.....	Amherst, N. H.	Farmer....	"	"

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1893.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Sex and Condi- tion.			Place of Birth.		Occupa- tion.	Place of Birth.		Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.		Male.	Female.		Color.	Size or Weight.					
					Yrs. or mths.	or wtd.										
1893																
Jan.	6 Mary R. Flint.....	70	25	25	New Hampshire	F	W	W			Londonderry, N. H.	Canada, P. Q.		Solomon Woods.....	Mary Raymond.....	Pneumonia.....
"	17 Wm. A. Blackstock.....	74	3	2	Bedford, N. H.	M		S		Farmer	Holliston, Mass.	Londonderry, N. H.		Thos. G. Blackstock.....	Sarah T. Handyside.....	General Debility.....
Feb.	22 Charles F. Shepard.....	74	3	5	"	M		W			Goffstown, N. H.	Row, N. H.		Thomas Shepard.....	Elizabeth Holmes.....	Pneumonia.....
"	6 Ephraim W. Butterfield.....	62	5	18	Goffstown, N. H.	M		M			Canada	New York		Joseph Butterfield.....	Sally Robertson.....	Diabetes Mellitis.....
"	24 Edmund Richards.....		5	3	Bedford, N. H.	M		S			Maine	New Hampshire		Paul Richards.....	Anella Foster.....	Infantile.....
Mar.	18 Annie B. Russell.....	84	19	4	Candia, N. H.	F		S						Fred Russell.....	Carrie Nichols.....	Bronchitis.....
"	19 Betsy Bean.....	84	1	2	Milton, N. H.	F		S			Walpole, N. H.			James Orichett.....	Annie Smith.....	Old Age.....
Apr.	3 Mary Tucker.....	83	28	28	Grafton, Vt.	F		S						John Twombly.....	Abigail Meserve.....	Pneumonia.....
"	2 Lucy Salome Foster.....	1	6	27	"	F		S		Accountant	North Weare, N. H.	Bedford, N. H.		Irving J. Foster.....	Eva McAlister.....	Typhoid Pneumonia.....
"	28 Judson E. Lane.....	31	11	17	Manchester, N. H.	M		S		Former	Deerfield, N. H.	East Knox, Me.		Herman Foster.....	Nancy E. Barr.....	Bronchitis.....
May	1 Abner L. Hadley.....	78	4	18	So. Weare, N. H.	M		M		Housekeeper	Bedford, N. H.	Duxbury, Mass.		Thomas A. Lane.....	Hannah M. Smith.....	Cerebral Hemorrhage.....
"	19 Caroline E. Parker.....	80	2	1	Bedford, N. H.	F		W			Brookfield, N. H.			Jesse Hadley.....	Hannah Gove.....	Paralysis.....
"	25 Mary E. D. Campbell.....	45	5	10	Westmen, Mass.	F		W		Matron	Bedford, N. H.			Moody M. Stevens.....	Eunice Chandler.....	Apoplexy.....
June	13 Theresa Hoffman.....	73			Germany	F		M		Housewife	Brookfield, N. H.			Israel Drew.....	H. Webster.....	General Debility.....
"	15 Gottlob Hoffman.....	85	10	13	Germany	M		W		Farmer						Pneumonia.....
Aug.	16 Irving J. Campbell.....	42	12	12	Bedford, N. H.	M		S		Teamster	Bedford, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.		Seeth P. Campbell.....	Ada E. Butterfield.....	Pertussis.....
"	22 Frederick Plumer.....	66	3	20	Goffstown, N. H.	M		S			Goffstown, N. H.	Bedford, N. H.		Henry J. Plumer.....	Rebecca Vose.....	Schirrhous of Liver.....
"	23 Elizabeth M. Carr.....	70	11	21	Andrum, N. H.	F		S			Andrum, N. H.			Alexander M. Carr.....	Hannah McAlvin.....	Typhoid Fever.....
Sept.	11 Sarah E. Holbrook.....	56	8	18	Lynedeboro, N. H.	F		M			Lynboro, N. H.			Daniel Carr.....	Sarah Holt.....	Apoplexy.....
"	12 Charles H. Woodbury.....	35	6	1	Bedford, N. H.	M		M		Lawyer	Francesstown, N. H.			Peter P. Woodbury.....	Eliza B. Gordon.....	
"	13 Fannie T. Worthingley.....	22	8	8	Bedford, N. H.	F		S			Bedford, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.		Sam'l W. Manning.....	Mary A. Walker.....	Hepatic Calculus.....
"	16 George W. Moore.....	95	9	3	Dorchester, N. H.	F		W						David P. Worthley.....	Abbie P. Plumer.....	Empysemata Basilar Meningitis.....
Nov.	18 George W. Connor.....	62	31	11	Whitehall, N. Y.	M		W			Bedford, N. H.			Gilman Dow.....		Heart Failure.....
"	19 John Johnson.....	31	11	14	Whitehall, N. Y.	M		W		Machineist	Burlington.....	Whitehall, N. Y.		John Johnson.....	Mary Sawtelle.....	Bright's Disease.....
"	28 Sarah E. Parker.....	54	6	7	Bedford, N. H.	F		W						Benj. Hall.....	Sarah Atwood.....	Consumption.....
"																Malignant Growth.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to my knowledge and belief.

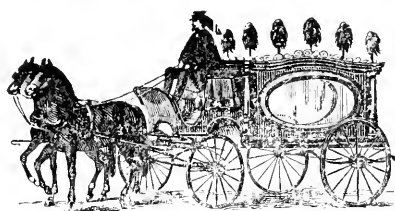
SILAS A. RIDDLE, Town Clerk.

The following persons who died in other places were buried in town during the year :

Jan. 18, George W. Riddle, at Manchester, aged 66.		
Apr. 18, John H. Campbell, Wilton,	"	45.
May. 19, Frederick Hodgman, Manchester.	"	79, 6, 7.
June 19, Nellie E. Woodman,	"	46, 10, 12.
" 22, Minnie Riedel	"	8. 6, 16.
July 2, Samuel Batchelder,	"	75, 8, 17.
Aug. 9, Wilmoene Weber,	"	81, 2.
March 6, Nellie H. Stevens,	"	25, 3, 17.
Sept. 19, Josephine W. French,	"	51, 10, 2.
Oct. 14, Harriet N. Parkhurst,	"	67, 4, 29.
Nov. 9, Lucinda Hobart,	"	83, 8, 22.

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